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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	2503	620	310	Plant issue fee	
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1807	1807	50	.50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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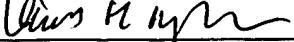
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2002.

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